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FOR: NOVEL ENZYME HAVING DE-  
COLORIZATION ACTIVITY AND  
METHOD FOR DECOLORIZING  
DYES BY USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this document.